

Salt Lake Democrat.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1885.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Eastern	8:00 p.m.
California and West	11:00 a.m.
Montana and North	8:00 p.m.
D. & R. G. East	5:00 p.m.
Ogden, Utah	11:00 a.m.
Orderville, Utah	8:00 p.m.
Park City, Utah	8:00 p.m.
Provo, Utah	10:00 a.m.
Alta, Utah	10:00 a.m.
Bluff, Utah	8:00 p.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah	8:00 p.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22, 1885.

Silver Quotations.

Corrected daily by Wells, Fargo & Co.

Silver, New York, per 100 lbs. 1.05

Silver, London, per 100 lbs. 1.05

Lead New York, per 100 lbs. 4.50

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Spring and Summer styles now in. We are Sole Agents for all the New York Hatters, including Youmans, Knox's, Silverman and Thomas Townsend & Co., London. We also carry a complete line of John B. Stetson & Co.'s Fine Hats.

Noble, Wood & Co.,

The Exclusive Hatters.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Apex is held stiff at 40 cents. Last sales

Several new cases of diphtheria are reported today.

The Tenth and First wards turned out en masse to the Lake this morning.

Wells, Fargo & Co. to-day received one bar of Christy bullion, valued at \$1,430.

About 250 Raymond excursionists went out over the pioneer route this morning.

Utah Central stock was sold yesterday at ten cents on the dollar. It is not in demand.

A majority of the Salt Lake bicycle club have gone on a trip to Logan with their wheels.

Crescent stock has been in active demand since the last dividend. Brokers report increased sales.

The Wegeland picture of General Grant will be formally presented to the Grand Army to-morrow night.

General McCook is waiting for an appropriation of means necessary to establish a camp for the boys in the mountains.

Our advertising columns contain the cards of the leading houses of the city, who offer special inducements these times to purchasers.

The army musicians are looking for recognition from Congress beyond that of private soldiers, which promises to increase their pay.

William Rhodes, of Mill Creek, had his ankle cut and narrowly escaped death by his team running away with a moving machine the other evening.

A great many needed improvements are now being made to the streets and sidewalks about the city. This is commendable on the part of the supervisor.

The excursion to California is now insured. A number of Salt Lake ladies and gentlemen will take advantage of the cheap rates and leave for the Golden Gate on Saturday.

Mr. J. Stark, of Payson, suffering from the effects of sunstroke, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide with a pocket knife on Sunday evening. Dr. Pike attended him.

The Barkers will endeavor to defeat the Reds on the diamond again to-morrow. The two clubs are made up of the best local players, and the finest game of the season is looked for.

Mrs. Anna Matilda Olson, the third wife of Tanner Seal, George M. Cannon and the family of Miners were brought before Judge Borenman yesterday, to appear in the U. C. cases in September.

"When one looks about at the array of Federal officials that the President keeps in place, he at once concludes that the country is being harbored in the Herald building."

A mourning winding sheet (i. e., the Herald) complaint because of the Herald's advertisements in the Democrat for an escaped convict. The only reason he did not choose the winding sheet is because the Herald has his suspicions that possibly the convict is being harbored in the Herald building.

Some benevolent persons should form a society with an object to provide a band of music for the City Hall Square during the summer months. A sufficient sum of money could be collected among the citizens for the expense of providing the enjoyment for the laboring classes of people who are unable to meet the expense of attending other entertainments.

The Mexican Typical Orchestra, to appear here shortly, is said to be composed of string instruments with the exception of a flute, and the famous band consists of the violin, violin, harp, guitar, mandolin and guitar, which contains ninety-six strings. The orchestra is pronounced excellent by many Salt Lakeers, who heard it at the New Orleans Exposition.

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DISCOVERY OF AN OPIUM JOINT.

A "Democrat" Reporter Gets a Peep into One of These Dens of Iniquity.

Knowing it to be a matter of conjecture as to the secret methods used to elude the officers and defy the laws by the Chinese denizens of this city in carrying on their opium smoking resorts, a DEMOCRAT reporter made a tour of observation among the Chinese quarters of Commercial street and Plum Alley upon several occasions, with the view to informing himself and the public in regard to the hovels of iniquity that are allowed to exist, from the fact that convictions for that crime are hard to be made. It has been an acknowledged fact that dozens of opium joints are in full blast, and have been for several years, and that a raid upon a place by the officers merely forces the Chinese to remove to a place where it will be more secure in the future, after paying a fine into the city treasury. The palatial-faced men and women whom we meet on the street fully attest that they are "hitters" the pipe, but where they are admitted to indulge in this mind and soul-destroying habit is known only to themselves and associates. They know full well that a few convictions of the proprietors of the opium joints they frequent would lead to their exclusion from them, and thus take away from them the only enjoyment they have in life. In this matter they have to be true to the Chinaman to save themselves from the torture following the deprivation of indulging in the habit.

In the early part of last week our reporter fortunately found that one of the shutters that close the back windows of a Chinese bazaar on Commercial street had been inadvertently left unfastened. Opening the shutter and peering into the room between the curtains of some bright red material, our reporter saw five persons—three white women, one white man and a Chinaman—lying on the floor around an opium "lay out." Under their heads and shoulders were either blankets or quilts made into long rolls, and they seemed to have given themselves up to the enjoyment of the most complete repose. From their appearance and manner of lying it was easily seen that the women had become abandoned to every whim of the opium, and that the Chinaman was making use of the opium as a means of escape from the world of pain and suffering which he had brought upon himself by the light of the opium "cooking" lamp in the room, which furnished the only light in the room, showed that opium had a subtle power to cause them to commit any crime to obtain it.

The Chinaman would take one of the long needles from the tray and place a small ball of opium on the end of it, and cook it over the lamp, turning it meanwhile. After two or three minutes the opium would seem to be ready for smoking, and would be inserted in a small silver cup on the top of a hollow reed about two feet long, which is the opium pipe. Holding the part that contained the opium over the flames of the lamp, the smoker would draw the fumes into his mouth and lungs, and let it escape through the nostrils. This operation was repeated several times by all the inmates of the room, when a Chinawoman, who had been unseen up to that moment by the reporter, came to the window and let down a black curtain, which excluded the interesting sight from his gaze.

The next place visited was a back room in a Chinese wash-house, where two Chinamen and one Chinawoman were openly smoking with the back door of the room wide open. Nothing more could be seen that night of interest, the other opium joints, unfortunately for our reporter, having taken more care in closing their shutters.

On Monday night Plum Alley was visited, and a conversation between a woman and a Chinaman was heard in reference to the arrest of a Chinese doctor some time ago, and after protestations on the part of the women that they were not the doctor they were allowed to enter a back room, and in a short time a firing noise accompanied opium smoking was heard. The opening of a back door warned our reporter that it might not be safe to be seen lying on the shed roof with his eyes peering down the side of the stovepipe into the room where the smokers were, so he made a retreat by sliding down into the small space between the door and the adjoining building. While waiting for the Chinaman, who seemed to be smoking something to arouse his suspicions and had come outside to investigate—to enter the house, our reporter heard muffled sounds of revelry and conversation, which seemed to come from beneath the other building, but a dog fight near the Washnet corner this afternoon nearly developed into a man fight.

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STOCKTON, DRY CANYON, OPHIR.

Checking Reports of Mining Operations in These Districts.

A DEMOCRAT reporter interviewed a prominent mining man on the street to-day, and upon asking for some information in regard to the mines bordering Rush Valley, the gentleman readily replied to all inquiries as far as his knowledge of the mines of that section would permit.

THE STOCKTON MINES.

Were the first in order, and our reporter was informed that the district had lately received a new impetus and many of the old mines and undeveloped prospects were being worked with vigor. Where only 200 tons of ore per month was shipped over the Utah and Nevada Railroad six months ago from Tooele county, the shipments had increased so rapidly since the rise in lead that they now aggregated in the neighborhood of 1,500 tons per month.

The Honerine still holds her own as an ore producer, and ships about 450 tons of ore, averaging 30 ounces in silver and 30 per cent. lead, monthly.

The Argenta and No-You-Don't are being worked under bond and lease by Preston & Co. The developments are quite flattering, and regular shipments are being made.

The Katherine is a firm property, and the shipments reach about 100 tons per month, netting \$80 a ton.

The Lion is owned by eastern parties, but is being worked under lease. The lessees are making it pay handsomely, and the property is developing into a fine mine.

Two western extensions of the Honerine is owned by C. E. Mitchener, but is being worked under lease to Causey & Sullivan, who are developing considerable ore by sinking on the vein.

The Legal Tender, owned by John Tiernan, is paying well under lease. Pascoe and son are doing considerable development work on the St. Patrick, and will begin shipping ore within a few days.

The Calumnet group are being worked with a small force, and several fine bodies of ore have been discovered during the past three months.

The Silver King, No. 1, has large bodies of low grade ore sight, and is understood to be under bond to prominent mining men.

Stockton shows two general supply stores, that of A. B. Brown & Son and A. M. Young, and has a general air of business prosperity.

DRY CANYON.

Famous a few years ago for the richness and extent of its mines, and now in a fair way to assume its old position as an ore producer.

Mat. Gibborn is working away on the once famous Mono mine with satisfactory results. The mine is being worked by the Gibborns, and is being made to pay handsomely.

The Kearsarge is leased to Messrs. Knox and Roach, and the boys are doing well.

The Dan Stanton mine seems to rival the old Hidden Treasure as an ore producer, and several teams are constantly at work hauling the ore to the terminus of the Utah & Nevada Railroad. Several teams are in the immediate vicinity will begin shipping as soon as they can get teams to haul the ore. In the

The Brim brothers are working several properties, owned by H. Lawrence & Co., under lease, and are shipping ore and laying up considerable money.

The Elmer mine, under the management of Professor L. E. Hays, has developed into a bonanza, and the owners contemplate erecting reduction works to handle their ore in the near future.

The Walker mill tailings are being worked over by Pascoe & Co., and to a profit, being shipped to this city.

Many properties are being worked throughout the district, and considerable ore is shipped. The dump of the old Chicago smelter, at Rush Lake, is being jigged and the concentrates sent here for reduction. Ten men are employed in this work by the lessees, and it is doubtless making considerable money.

The general outlook of the three camps referred to is so much advanced through the rise in lead that an unprecedented yield of ore over that of the past five years can be expected this season, and will undoubtedly continue to hold out at the same figure that it is selling at now.

Another Natural Gas Well Struck.

A gas well was discovered this morning by Mr. Joseph Duckworth, foreman of the Denver & Rio Grande blacksmith shops, at his residence, 450 South First street. Messrs. Brooks and Wallace have been employed by Mr. Duckworth for several days, driving down a two-inch pipe in his front yard within a few feet of the house. The well had reached the depth of 95 feet last night, and this morning, while the workmen were engaged in washing the sand out of the large pipe with a smaller one, the pipe while blowing out of the small pipe. While the workmen were boring the well was still up, one of the men took a match to the end of the pipe, and as quick as flash a flame shot up several feet in height, and would soon have consumed the framework if the men had not hastily removed to a safe distance from the burning gas. The flame was not put out with a blanket, and the well still continues to throw a stream of blue mud and gas. Mr. Duckworth says that if the gas can be held, and will give up the idea of striking water for the present, a natural fuel supply being of more value.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Mrs. Lapham's Customers.

Will please take notice that on account of the sickness of Mrs. Lapham Mr. Lapham has sent East to engage a No. 1 Dressmaker, Cutter and Fitter, who will be here about September 1st, when he will be prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him.

Arbogast's Celebrated Boston Ice Cream.

The finest in the Territory, supplied to families, church socials and picnics in any quantity. Prompt delivery and lowest prices. At 48 E. First South street.

Democrats, People's party and Republicans are invited to avail themselves of the very low prices prevailing in every department of the Mammoth Establishment of F. Auerbach & Co. They say they are never undersold.

Pioneer Candy Factory.

Established in 1871. I am now prepared to furnish all orders at wholesale and retail for my celebrated caramels and pure home made candies. Orders from the country solicited. Geo. Arbogast, 48 E. First South street.

For a good smoke try the "Famous" Cigar, for sale by Sam Levy.

BOGUS HISTORY.

A Budget of Political Misstatements Corrected.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I read in the DEMOCRAT of the 12th inst. a short article credited to the Boston Budget, which, considering its brevity, contains more false statements than can be found usually in the columns of our greatest and best falsifiers.

Inasmuch as the DEMOCRAT has been started with a view to teaching politics to our young men of Utah, it is best to furnish them with correct political data in order that they may be well posted in regard to that subject; therefore, by your permission, I will undertake, briefly, to correct some of the mistakes or misstatements of the Budget.

This "out-chained" falsifier tells us that James K. Polk was "the first man who was elected President as a distinctive Democrat. All before 1844 were elected either as Federalists, Republicans or Whigs." That "there was no party that claimed the name until the administration of Jackson," etc.

All persons conversant with the history of parties in the United States—excepting possibly the Boston editor—are aware of the origin of such parties, and it is only necessary for me to refer to the facts which follow. And in stating these facts I shall quote from and draw on the B. & O. Red Book published in 1884, and which seems to have been gotten up with great care, and is, I believe, regarded as accurate and reliable data. This book says: "In 1820 both great parties inaugurated the National Convention system, which has been maintained since. Prior to 1820 the nominations were made by Legislatures of States, or by an understanding that each party would support candidates for President and Vice-President, who from their distinguished services, were entitled to such honors."

"Taking," says the Red Book, "the Anti-Federalist party of Jefferson as the root of the present Democratic party, it is followed down through the Republican Democratic party and the Jackson men in their different caucuses, conventions, etc."

The Anti-Federalists supported Washington for President in 1792. The Republican Democrats supported Jefferson in 1796 and also in 1800 and in 1804.

The Republicans supported James Madison in 1808 and in 1812, and in 1816 they supported James Monroe, who also received their support in 1820.

There were no nominations in 1824, the party being divided between Crawford and Jackson.

In 1828, the Democrats, by common consent, supported Jackson. In 1832 the Democratic National Convention was held at Baltimore, Andrew Jackson was nominated for President and Martin Van Buren for Vice-President, and were elected.

In 1836 the same party held a convention at Baltimore and Martin Van Buren was nominated for President and elected.

In 1840 the National Democratic Convention was held at Baltimore and nominated James K. Polk for President.

From an foregoing glance at the history of parties, it will be seen that instead of Polk being the first President elected by the anti-Federalist party, which I take for granted the Democratic party now is, ever has been, and I hope always will be, the party of the people.

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Below we reproduce the article to which our correspondent refers:

Democratic editors talk about Jefferson and Jackson as Democratic presidents, but those political leaders called themselves Republicans, and it would not have been safe to have called either one of them a Democrat to his face. The truth is, there was no party that claimed the name of Democrat until after the administration of General Jackson. The call for the county conventions in the State of New York in 1836 were addressed to the "Republican electors." The State committee called a convention of Republican electors. See Albany Argus of May 12, 1835. The leading editorial article reads: "Republican Legislative Address."

"We lay this document before our readers to-day, together with the proceedings of the meeting of the Republican members of the Legislature to their constituents."

"Address of the Republican members of the Legislature to their Constituents." James K. Polk was the first man who was elected to be President of the United States as a distinctive Democrat. All before 1844 were elected either as Federalists, Republicans or Whigs.—Boston Budget.

Favorably Impressed.

John Eppley, a former Comstocker, who came at the instance of William G. Seamands, to examine his mine claims on Antelope, left Halley for Salt Lake City this afternoon. While here a Times reporter met Mr. Eppley and asked his opinion of the new district. The formation, said Mr. Eppley, is kind and favorable, being slate and porphyry, and many veins outcrop, but too little work has been done anywhere to enable a reliable opinion of the mines to be formed. Mr. Eppley has taken several samples, and if the assays and tests of the same are satisfactory he and Judge C. C. Goodwin will doubtless erect a mill without delay.—Wood River Times.

Use "Syrup of Prunes."

The great California Prune Laxative. Price 75 cts. per bottle. For sale at all Druggists.

Salt Lake City Brewing Company.

M. CULLEN, President. H. W. MORSE, Vice-President. We are now prepared to receive orders for our CELEBRATED BUTTERWHEAT LAGER BEER. Special inducements given to purchasers of car-load lots.

Having given our careful attention to the selection of the finest material for the manufacture of beer, and the best process, we are in a situation to place before the public an article superior to any other beer brewed in this market. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. JACOB MORITZ, Sec. & Treas.

To the Public.

Subscribers to the DEMOCRAT are respectfully requested to report, without delay, any neglect in delivering, or any undue lateness in the delivery of the paper. A postal card on this subject addressed to "The Democrat" will always meet prompt attention.

John Taylor & Son, No. 43 and 45 Second South Street, have just received a choice lot of Spring and Summer Woollens, which they offer to make up in first-class style, at greatly reduced rates.

COAL OIL and Fluid at Pioneer Lamp Store, 57 E. First South Street.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Are Indistinguishable in the High Council of the Salt Lake Stake.

Some months ago a prominent physician was before the High Council of this Stake to explain his conduct in regard to performing the marriage ceremony for a couple who had become somewhat notorious. In endeavoring to sustain the charge against the M.D., one of the counsel for Morality introduced a newspaper account of the whole affair. The President of the Council became somewhat irritated as counsel continued to read, and remarked:

"Brother P., we do not wish to have anything from that paper read in this building. The account is too disgusting to be listened to."

Brother P. wished to explain, but Bro. C. said:

"Bro. P., we do not wish to hear any more."

Bro. P. stammered out:

"But, Bro. C., this account in the paper I am reading from is correct."

Said Bro. C., who is the President of the Council:

"Bro. P., we forbid the introduction of the Tribune or anything it may say as evidence in this Council."

Bro. P. could stand it no longer, but jumped up in an excited manner and exclaimed:

"Bro. C., you don't understand me. I am reading from the Democrat News!"

About that time the reign of peace and silence was ushered in.

THE KNIGHTS AT THE LAKE.

A Day of Unalloyed Pleasure and Supreme Delight.

The Salt Lake Knights of Pythias gave their annual excursion to the Lake yesterday. About 130 Knights from Ogden, accompanied by ladies, came down in the morning and joined in the day's varied pleasures at Garfield and Lake Point.

The swimming, running and shooting contests were heartily indulged in by the Order. W. D. Howe, of Ogden, won the \$25 prize by killing eleven out of twelve birds.

Louis Osdnor gathered in the \$15, purse and Henry Denhalter carried away the silver cup, in close competition with Mr. Christy and lady. The train reached the city at about 2:30 this morning.

An Old-Fashioned Emigrant Train.

A long line of wagons pulled up Main Street this afternoon and excited considerable curiosity as to where they had arrived from, and their destination. Upon counting them there was found to be nine covered wagons filled with men, women and children. To the inquiries of a DEMOCRAT reporter, it was learned that they were a party of emigrants from northeastern Texas, having left there on the 4th of last May, and were en route to Jackson County, Oregon. They have been traveling continuously since the time, and the worn and faded appearance of their horses and mules attest, and it is the intention of the party to keep moving until they get to their destination.

They will follow the Utah & Northern Railroad to Blackfoot, and from that point will take the old emigrant road through the lava beds, around by Lost River, Wood River, Camas Prairie, Boise City, and thence to Pine Creek valley, Oregon. There are five families in the party, and they present a browned and healthy appearance. It is by good fortune, honest people, like these appear to be, that a new country should be settled, and we have no doubt but that with thrift and industry a bright future awaits them in the northern country.

A Marble Incorporation.

The Deseret Marble Company filed a copy of their articles of incorporation yesterday with Secretary Thomas. The stock of the incorporation aggregates \$100,000, with 200,000 shares at the par value of 50 cents. Fifty thousand shares are reserved as a working capital, and the stock is to be paid for in cash or in property. The incorporators are H. A. Cummings, L. B. S. Miller, T. H. Miller, H. F. Collin and R. L. Scannell, residing in this city. The company proposes to get marble claims to work and to carry on the usual quarrying business. The headquarters of the company lie along the D. & R. G. near Thistle, and in Spanish Fork canyon, which will be developed at once.

Lava Creek District.